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# News from the Hybridizer's Work Shop

## NEW AND RARE HARDY PERENNIALS

Grown and Offered by  
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My aim is to improve, introduce and grow only the better kinds of Hardy Plants; besides a general line of good old varieties. Since 1900, those days with the well-known firm Goos and Koenemann, I am in this most interesting hybridizing business. Many good varieties are to my credit—but still I am learning and trying to produce more improvements.

When planting Iris use some lime and bonemeal, but never green manure. Plain coal ashes mixed liberally into the soil also is beneficial. 6 plants at dozen rate; 25 plants at 100 rate

### Three New Iris Seedlings—Offered for the first time

IDUNA.—(Goos & Koenemann). Standards light yellow. Falls violet blue.....\$5.00 ea. \$50.00 per doz. prepaid  
THORSTEN.—(Goos & Koenemann) Standards lavender, Falls deep velvety blue, tall grower, late bloomer. \$5.00 ea. \$50.00 per doz. prepaid  
WALDHEIM.—(Koehler 1928) Standards wine red. Falls a deeper velvety color..... \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 per doz. prepaid

### GOOS & KOENEMANN'S NEW IRIS SEEDLINGS

The price on these new 6 varieties is very moderate—to give you a chance to get acquainted with G. & K.'s creations which I feel sure soon will be as popular as their former varieties: Loreley, Rhein-Nixe, Nibelungen, Iris King, Flammenschwert, Rheintraube, Lohengrin, Etc..... Price, \$1.50 each \$15.00 per doz. The set of 6 varieties, \$8.00

FOLKWANG. Standards Light Rose Pink. Falls Claret Red.  
ROTA. Brilliant Carmine Rose.  
RHEINGAUERLE. Best Soft Rose Pink.

FORSETE. A tall Lavendar Blue variety.  
BALDER. S. Yellow Olive, F. Dark Reddish Purple  
VINGOLF. S. Cream, F. Deep Velvety Purple.

### KOEHLER'S SEEDLINGS—New Varieties

CINDERELLA—Koehler (1924-25). A very tall (at least 3½ feet), strong grower with large size flowers; spreading Falls, rather difficult to describe. Uppers Pearl deepening to buff. Falls light purple shading to lavender.....\$2.50 each \$25.00 per doz.

OBERON—Koehler (1924-25). A real lavender, giant in growth and size of flowers. A much improved Princess Beatrice. Price.....\$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz. postpaid

HELENE KOEHLER—(Koehler 1924) A Lohengrin Seedling of healthy strong growth. Uppers delicate Pink. Falls slightly darker veined, this veining helps to make the delicate color more impressive and superior to other pink varieties 32 inches high. Price.....\$1.25 each, \$12.50 per dozen.

This set of the above 3 new varieties.....\$5.50 prepaid

### KOEHLER'S SEEDLINGS

ROSEDALE—(Koehler 1923) Clear Lavender overlaid Lobelia Blue, distinct in his satiny finish.....75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

PROF. A. SEELIGER—(Koehler 1923) A tall grower of a distinct deep Wine Red color. 38 inches. A much improved Ed. Michel.....75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

ELBERON—(Koehler 1923) An entirely new shade in deep Red Very select color, a good size flower of artistic form 32 inches Late bloomer.....75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

GERTRUD KOEHLER—(Koehler) Standards Golden, Falls brilliant Mahogany, very early, free flowering \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 per doz

BELLADONNA—(Koehler 1922) Very early Belladonna blooms regularly and profusely. Is distinct in that its standards are darker than the falls. Height 32 inches.

RED RIDING HOOD—(Koehler 1922) The nearest approach to red in the Iris family. Height 32 inches.

UNDINE—(Koehler 1922) A very strong grower and very conspicuous among other Pallida varieties. The standards are a lovely shade of deep lavender, while the falls are rich velvety purple. Height 36 inches

Price of the three 1922 seedlings ...35c. ea \$3.50 per doz.

Add 25c. up to 6 plants, 35c. up to 12 plants; if wanted by mail.

### CHOICE IRIS GERMANICA

Including several rare varieties.

S.=Standard or Uppers. F.=Falls.

Price per dozen, 10 times the price of one. Six at dozen rate

#### PINK AND ROSE SHADE

	Each
Caprice (24 inches) Wine Red.....	\$ .35
Her Majesty (24 inches) Rose Lilac .....	.25
Lohengrin (G. & K. 32 inches) Cattlea Rose.....	.35
Mrs. Alan Gray (24 inches) Delicate Pink.....	.35
Rose Unique (24 inches) Rose.....	.35
Seminole (35 inches) Violet, Rose and Crimson.....	.75

#### YELLOW AND BRONZE SHADE

Eldorado (30 inches) Bronze, Yellow and Heliotrop.....	\$ .35
Flammenschwert (G. & K.) Improved Iris King.....	2.00
Flavescens (32 inches) Soft Pale Yellow.....	.25
Gajus (G. & K. 25 inches) S. Yellow—F. Red veined ..	.25
Iris King (G. & K. 30 inches) Old Gold.....	.35
Loreley (G. & K. 28 inches Yellow and Ultramarine Blue	.25
Mithras (G. & K. 30 inches) S. Yellow—F. Wine Red ...	.35
Mrs. Neubronner (24 inches) Golden Yellow.....	.30
Nibelungen (G. & K. 30 inches) Fawn Yellow .....	.30
Pfaeuauge (G. & K.) S. Olive—F. Bluish Plum.....	.35
Princess Vict. Luise (G. K. 30 inches) Yellow and Plum..	.20
Prosper Laugier (30 inches) Bronze.....	.35
Sherwin Wright (25 inches) Golden Yellow.....	.35
Shekinah (32 inches) Lemon Yellow.....	.75

#### LAVENDER AND BLUE SHADES

Albert Victor (40 inches) Lavender.....	\$ .25
Juniata (44 inches) Clear Blue.....	.35
La Beaute (26 inches) Clear Sky Blue.....	2.00
Lady Foster (42 inches) Light Lavender.....	1.00
Mother of Pearl (32 inches) Pale Bluish Lavender .....	.75
Oriflamme (32 inches) Light Blue and Violet .....	.35
Pallida Dalmatica (36 inches) Light Lavendar.....	.25
Pollux (G. & K. 33 inches) Light Blue (Rare).....	2.50
Princess Beatrice (38 inches) Lavender .....	.50
Rheintraube (G. & K. 36 inches) Lavender and F. Purple	2.00
Riese Von Connern (Muller 36 inches) A Light Blue Giant	3.00

#### DARK BLUE SHADES

Alcazar (36 inches) S. Mauve—F. Deep Purple.....	\$ .35
Atropurpurea (28 inches) Deep Purple .....	.25
Kochii (28 inches) Claret Purple.....	.25
Archeveque (28 inches) S. Purple—F. Black Purple.....	.50
Parc de Neuilly (30 inches) Deep Violet Blue.....	.50
Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichav (36 inches) Deep Blue....	1.00

#### WHITE SHADES

Anna Farr (36 inches) White, Pale Blue Markings.....	\$1.00
Florentina Alba Creamy White.....	.25
La Neige (28 inches) Late White.....	.50
Mme. Chereau (40 inches) White Edged Lilac .....	.25

#### WHITE SHADES (Continued)

Rhein Nixe (G. & K. 36 inches) White and Violet.....	\$ .35
Jeanne d'Arc (30 inches) White Penciled Lilac.....	.35
Parisiana (30 inches) White, Dotted and Shaded Lilac....	.35

#### VARIOUS SHADES

Ambassadeur (48 inches) Dark Maroon.....	1.00
Dalmarius (G. & K. 30 inches) Gray, Blue and Lilac.....	.25
Monsignor (24 inches) Violet and Crimson.....	.50
Perfection (30 inches) S. Lavender—F. Black Violet.....	.35
Steepway (34 inches) S. Fawn—F. Rose Mauve.....	1.00

#### SIBERIAN IRIS

"MISS DODO"—(Koehler 1924) A good tall grower with large Skyblue flowers distinct.....75 ea  
PERRY'S BLUE Very large clear Blue flowers..... .75 ea.  
SNOW QUEEN Best White..... .25 ea.

#### JAPANESE IRIS

In Named Varieties..... .50 ea., \$5.00 per doz.  
In Mixed Varieties..... .25 ea., 2.50 per doz

#### NEW ASTERS, HARDY

Viola A real gem, 5 feet high, of Violet Blue, is one of the very best..... .50 ea, \$5.00 per doz.  
Grandiflora An old but rare variety; has the largest individual flowers. It blooms late and is very distinct from any other kind. Sold out for the season.

#### PAPAVER ORIENTALE (ORIENTAL POPPY)

Lula A. Neely A wonderful new variety Deep Blood Red	
Price .....	.50 ea. \$5.00 per doz.
Olympia New Double Scarlet.....	.50 ea. 5.00 per doz.
Edna Perry Salmon Pink.....	.35 ea. 3.50 per doz.
Princess Louise Victoria Best Pink.....	.35 ea. 3.50 per doz.
Wurtembergia Crimson.....	1.00 ea. 10.00 per doz.
Perry's White .....	.75 ea. 7.50 per doz.
Mrs. Perry Salmon.....	.35 ea. 3.50 per doz.
Older Varieties.....	.35 ea. 3.50 per doz.

Hardy Phlox In good varieties..... .25 ea. 2.50 per doz.  
\$20.00 per 100. Lists of varieties on application

Phlox Subulata Brittonii A distinct new variety, found in N. Carolina, White, dark center deeply cut.....\$1.00 each

#### OLDER HARDY PERENNIALS

I can furnish a general collection of Hardy Perennials. All strong growing plants..... .25 ea. \$2.50 per doz. \$18.00 per 100

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The following plants still on trial, will be offered in the near future.

Papaver or Plenum, Wunderkind.

Iris (G. & K.) new varieties, Lenzschnee, Alfhem, Bele, Aegir, Aareshorst, Asa, Bronzeschild Gandivik, Havamal, Odenvogel, Runstein, Thrudwang.

Grape: Koehler's Concord. (white)

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